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Whitehal, *June* 28.

WE have an account, That on *Thursday* last a Party of 100 Horse Commanded by Colonel *Oglethorpe* fell upon the Rebels at *Canisham*-Bridge between *Bristol* and *Bath*, and cut off two Troops of their best Horse, killing between 80 and 100 of them upon the place; and on our side the Earl of *Newburgh* had the misfortune to be shot in the Belly, but its hoped he will recover. And that the Parties sent out by the Lord *Churchil* had killed many of the Rebels; and that many more deserted. On *Friday* in the Evening all the Kings Forces joyned near *Bath*, upon which the Rebels who were drawn up on the other side of the Town, marched away in much fear and disorder, and are it's said gone back to *Frome*, being followed by His Majesties Forces under the Command of the Earl of *Feversham*.

The Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Wilts*, hath given His Majesty an account, That being informed that the Rabble at *Frome*, headed by the Constable, had put up in the Market-place, the Trayterous Declaration published by the late Duke of *Monmouth*, he marched thither on *Thursday* last with 160 Horse, and mounted behind some of them 36 Musqueteers; That being come near the Town he heard great shooting and Beating of Drums, and was informed that between 2 and 3000 upon the notice they had of his coming, were gathered together from *Warmister* and *Westbury*, some with Musquets, some with Pistols, some with Pikes, and some with Pitch-forks and Sythes: But notwithstanding the small number he had with him, he marched into the Town at the head of his Musquets, followed by the Horse; The Rebels seemed at first very resolute, and as his Lordship came in at the Gate one fired at him, bidding the rest to fire, when his Lordship came to such a place, but in a moment they all threw down their Arms and fled out at the other end of the Town. His Lordship having caused the Trayterous Declaration to be pulled down, made the Constable write with his own hand, an Abhorrence of the same, and a Declaration declaring the late Duke of *Monmouth* a Traytor, and put it up at the same place, and then committed him to Prison.

On *Fryday* his Lordship, according to the Orders he had received, marched with three Regiments of Militia Foot of the County of *Wilts* to *Bath*, his Horse being ordered to meet the Duke of *Grafton*; having Marched about two Miles on a Down between *Trobridge* and *Clarkin*, he came full upon the Rebels, who made a halt at the farther end of the Down, being about a Mile from his Lordship, and sent a Party towards him; his Lordship drew his three Regiments into one Body lining the Musquets with Pikes, and staid in that place two hours, and whenever he broke that Order to March, the Rebels made towards him, but durst not attack him, and at last left him in great confusion, being pursued from *Canisham*-Bridge. His Lordship seeing some Straglers, left behind, Rode after them with two or three Servants, and took one of them, whom he ordered to be hanged; He told his Lordship 2000 of the Rebels had deserted that day. After which his Lordship Marched to *Trobridge*.

Edenburg, *June* 24. Since our last, in which you had an account of the late Earl of *Argyles* being brought Prisoner hither, we have certain Intelligence that the Parties of the Kings Forces which were sent in search of the dispersed Rebels, do dayly bring in many prisoners, some whereof affirm that many of the Rebels were killed the day that *Rumbold* and *Ayloff* were taken, and among others the second Son of Sir *John Cochran*. *Rumbold* continues very ill of his wounds, but it's thought *Ayloff* may recover.

Warsaw, *June* 3. The Dyet separated the 31st. of the last month, having resolved to maintain 30000 Men, which are to compose the Army of this Crown, besides the Forces of *Lithuania* and the Auxiliary Troops of *Brandenburgh* and *Courland*, which will amount to about the like number, and in case the *Moscovites* shall reject the propositals which will be made to them by the Envoy the King is sending to *Moscow*, and shall begin a War against this Crown, the Dyet has resolved that the King shall summon the Arrierban to make head against them. The Turks and Tartars continue their incursions into the Frontier Provinces, and have carried the alarm to the very Gates of *Leopol*; upon which the Crown-General is gone thither to give the necessary orders for the security of those parts against these incursions as well as to prepare things for the opening of the Campagne. The Count *de Denoff* having, upon his being made *Palatin* of *Mariembourg*, quitted the Command of Lieutenant General of the *German* Forces in the Service of this Crown, the King has given the same to Prince *Ferdinand* of *Courland*. The Sieur *Marsinischi* is going from hence to the Elector of *Brandenbourg* to solicite a supply of mony, and a greater number of Troops than what his Electoral Highness assisted this Crown with the last Campagne.

Venice, *June* 16. The Senate have given out Commissions for the raising several new Regiments of Foot, which its said the Officers have undertaken to have compleat in six weeks. This Morning arrived here an Express with Letters from Captain General *Morosini* giving the Senate an account, that the Popes Gallies and those of *Tuscany* and *Malta* were arrived at *Corfu* and had joyned the Fleet: And that he had received advice that the Turkish Fleet consisting of 60 Gallies and 10 Ships of War was at Sea; And that he had thereupon sent orders to Signior *Delfino* to joyn, with the Ships he has with him, Signior *Molino*, who was with his Squadron at *Cerigo*. The last Letters from *Dalmatia* inform us that the *Bassa* of *Bossina* had received orders from the Port to March with the Troops of that Country towards *Hungary*; We are expecting here the 2000 Men which the Elector of *Saxony* sends to the Assistance of this Republick, and in the mean time Vessels are providing to Transport them to the Fleet. This week was Launched a great Ship, built in the Arsenal here, which is to carry 30 pieces of Cannon, and two large Mortars.

Vienna, *June* 17. The Duke of *Lorrain* parted from hence the 11th instant, and arrived the same day at *Raab*, the 12th at *Gran*, and the 13th at the Camp near *Newhensel*, where he held a Council of War, and afterwards sent out the Count *de*

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